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## CONCERT AND PARENTS' DAY A SUCCESS

On April 24, the Saint Peter's Glee Club put on its annual concert at the Roosevelt. This concert was for the benefit of the building fund. The Glee Club spent the last few weeks preparing for the concert. It may also be said that the Glee Club got off to a shaky start. At one point during the year, it seemed as if the concert would not be held because of the difficulties in finding a man to direct the Glee Club. But Mr. Thurman was finally appointed and the Glee Club finally began practicing for the concert. By the time the concert rolled around the Glee Club was in fine shape, as a result of many hard practices.

The concert started off with three songs from the chapel, the first being the well known "Psalm 100". The next few selections were sung by the Bishop's Men. The Bishop's Men are a traditional part of the Glee Club. They sang three well known numbers such as "Nut-Brown Maiden" and the well-known folk

song, "My Darling Clemintine." Before the intermission, the Glee Club sang four selections from great shows. Among these were the "Drinking Song" and "There is nothing like a Dame."

At this time during every annual concert the Dominick Rizzuto Award has been presented. The award has been presented to the member in the Glee Club who has done the best job, not only singing but helping the Glee Club during practices, rounding up the boys for them. This year the Award went to a member who has done this and more, Ralph Price. Also during the intermission Father Crawford announced that the school was given 32,000 dollars. The reason this amount of money was given was because the contributor saw the Glee Club about ten years ago perform in the chapel. He liked them very much and thus contributed the money to the school.

Each year, every St. Peter's student makes a guess on how many people

Saturday, May 9 was perhaps the hottest day of 1964. On this day St. Peter's had their traditional spring Parents' Day. The day dawned sunny and clear and stayed that way most of the way.

Before the parents arrived most everyone hurried around putting the campus in shape, while others worked on the senior concession. This Parents' Day the seniors were helped by the fifth form in the selling of the hamburgs and hotdogs.

The Parents arrived slowly but most of them were here by 12:00 noon. Unlike last Parents' Day, the teachers were not in their classrooms. Most of them, however, were at the fair with name cards so the parents knew who they were.

At 12:30 the McBurney track and baseball teams arrived; they and the St. Peter's track team ate in the dining hall.

After all had eaten, most of the athletic games for the day started.

will attend the concert. The person who comes the closest is the winner and receives five dollars. This year Peter Ketcham, a member of the Glee Club, won the money.

After the intermission the Bishop's Men led off the second half of the concert. Among the selections they sang were "In The Still Of The Night," "Heaven Is Up Hill" and one other. The rest of the concert the Glee Club sang some well-known folk songs such as "De Blue-Tail Fly" and "Git Along Little Dogies."

As traditional with every concert the school Alma Mater, "Rise Up O Men Of God," was sung. Father Leeming directed the Glee Club in the school Alma Mater.

After the concert there was a dance and everyone went home afterward for the weekend which was well deserved. The Glee Club did a fine job and should be commended on it.

Just as in the last five tracks meets the Saints rolled to an easy victory over McBurney. Again Lew Barnes won the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the broad jump with a jump of 19'11 1/2". Andy Schuyler once again won the shot put. Nick Scholl also helped the Saints' attack by contributing two first places in the 880 and the 440 yard runs. It should be mentioned at this time the relay has won all but one of the relay races. The relay team consists of Andy Schuyler, Lew Barnes, Greg Wells and Dom Ciannella. They hold the school record in that event.

On top of the hill the St. Peter's varsity baseball team took on McBurney's baseball team. Pete McNeary pitched the first four innings. The score after the first few innings of play was 8-0 in favor of the Saints. At this point the Saints began to sit on their lead, but McBurney narrowed the margin down rapidly. With one more run added to the Saints total, the final score was 9-8.

The hard-luck junior varsity did not have it so good. They played P.M.A. Lloyd Buonconsiglio was the starting pitcher, and Doug Mohler relieved in the sixth inning. Even though Jim Crawford, Randy Giarraputo and Steve Thomkins got hits the J.V.s fell by a score of 14-0.

The tennis team also had a match against P.M.A. Dave Webster won his singles match and he and Dick O'Gara won the doubles match. But this was not quite enough for the Saints to win. They lost 3-2.

After all the events were over the parents went down to the study hall for the bi-annual parents' meeting with Father Crawford. After the meeting some took their sons home for the rest of the weekend and the others went up to the gym for the dinner. The day came to a close with another successful parents' day over.





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### "TRADITION"

In any type of society there are certain traditions which everyone in that group must observe and abide by. In a few instances these traditions will be kept intact just for the sake of tradition, even though they may be outdated or irrelevant to the group.

St. Peter's is a society in its own way and here, too, there are traditions which are passed down from year to year. And like all other societies, some of St. Peter's traditions are kept for the sake of keeping them. Everyone must realize, though, that not all traditions should be kept, or can be kept. To some this is hard to realize, but in a society like St. Peter's there should be changes, because of the changing world.

Out of this arises the problem of traditions in the senior class. Tradition has played an important part in the life around school, especially in the senior class. Many feel that this is right, but there are others who feel that this is wrong. One example of a tradition in the past years is the "tradition" of having underclassmen "polish shoes" for the seniors. This tradition has been passed down through the years at St. Peter's for a long time. This is the bad mark against traditions at St. Peter's School. Some of these traditions are just followed because last year's class followed them so this year must too, and every year after that. This doesn't mean that all traditions are bad. There should always be traditions, but not to the extent of the past few years.

It has been a tradition here at school to have the senior class rank just a little higher than the underclassmen. This seems reasonable because the seniors are given the task of controlling the school and its government. You could say this is a tradition of the senior class also. This and other traditions are a part of the senior class and should be kept.

In a society like St. Peter's there are a few who do not believe in these traditions which have been a part of this school for so long. To these few people these traditions mean only privileges that the senior class should not have. Perhaps these traditions or privileges were abused by past senior classes. This should not be tolerated in any type of society.

This presents still another problem. If these traditions or privileges are abused, then why not reject them? Why not put the senior class on the same level as the underclassmen if they can not handle the traditions passed down to them? These questions are going through the minds of many here at St. Peter's School. There is no valid reason why these questions should enter the mind's of these people at this time of the year.

Next year is a new year, and an entirely new senior class will come into the picture. It is hoped very much this incoming senior class will be passed the traditions or privileges of last year. A "square deal" was given to last year's class and the year before that. You can not tell how a senior class will handle these privileges and traditions passed down to them until you give them the chance. No new class should be refused the traditions and privileges which will be a part of them. So you see there is no validity in the statement "They won't be able to handle the traditions and privileges." It is felt by the incoming senior class that if given the chance, they will prove to anybody that they are able to handle the traditional responsibilities and privileges which every senior class has been granted.

### DECISIONS?

Oh Boy! That day has finally come when I am allowed to wear those forbidden shoes—sneakers. My feet should be so comfortable now; I should really be able to study. And my radio! I get my radio back from the hierarchy. I lost it because I was playing it one afternoon after sports. I can now wait in hiding some cold wintry night, waiting for those poor suckers to come out of study hall. Just think, you too some day can run up to some five foot freshman, knock him down with your buddy and wash his white face in the snow. Oh, aren't I grown up?

Now I don't have to shine my shoes, because the kiddies will involuntarily volunteer to shine them for me. What nice guys there are under me. I can use the telephone during study hall because I'm supposed to be in my room studying. Who cares if some frantic parent wants to reach his little dear because something has gone wrong at home? They can call later. My girl comes first anyway, then other peoples' calls, then my homework. Why if I'm a senior, I can make my own decisions. And of course, after being on the telephone for an hour, I have a choice of either going to someone else's room and throwing the bull, or going over to the senior club house, The Library, and bull.

No waiting on tables anymore. Now the underformers can sit and starve while I eat their food. Every little bit counts. Yes sir, my senior year was a real ball. My average wasn't the greatest, but I got into Cup Cake U. There is a place for everyone. Don't Panic! Soon you'll be able to make decisions too.

### ASCENSION DAY

Ascension Day is not only celebrated for its religious value at St. Peter's, but also for what it means to the Junior Class. Its traditional at St. Peter's on this day for the senior class to turn its responsibilities over to the juniors. On this day the praefects appoint their successors to their appointed positions. It is on this day that the Juniors take over all the responsibilities held by the seniors.

This year has been the first variation of this tradition for quite a while. Because of the earliness of Ascension Day this year, the administration has changed the date of the junior take over to two weeks before school ends. They feel that it is too early to give the juniors control of the school.

For this reason it was a quiet day, May 7, when the celebration of Ascension Day did not entail the installation of new praefects.

Another facet of Ascension Day is the election of new officers of the incoming senior class. This election is held traditionally on Ascension Day for the installing of president, vice-president and secretary of the class. The results of this election are as follows: President, Steve Robinson; Vice-President, Dave Webster; Secretary, John Creighton.

All in all, this delay of installment builds the tension and suspense in the junior class as they near the day when they are to be promoted to the positions of leaders in the senior class.

### THE MATING SEASON

Spring had arrived in northern British Columbia and the thaw sent water rushing and gurgling down mountainsides and meadows. The snow-capped mountains of this northern extension of the Rockies stood majestically above all their lesser valleys and canyons. The mountainsides showed patches of brown and green where the snow had melted away, truly a welcome sight after the entire landscape had been blanketed by snow for months. The blue waters of tiny lakes began to show themselves under the melting ice. Rainbow trout darted back and forth like ghosts deep in the crystal water. Animals everywhere began to emerge from their winter quarters.

This is the time of year when the male animals fight for their mates. Two bighorn rams eyed each other from opposite grassy slopes. An unsound challenge seemed to float across the valley. The rams snorted and pawed the ground and their eyes turned into tiny, fiery coals deep-se in their heads. Within a second, both rams thundered across the valley towards each other. The clack clacking of their horns resounded and resounded across the valleys and from mountainside to mountainside. All nature seemed to hold its breath while these two mighty creatures fought to the death. The rams drew apart

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## VARSITY BASEBALL

Storm King this year proved to be no match for the Saints as they swept the season's opener 12 to 4. A seven hit attack combined with the four hit pitching of George Hardman made the victory decisive for the Saints' Varsity team. After holding Storm King scoreless, the Saints put two runs across in the first inning on a walk to Planz, a single by McNeary, two consecutive errors by the Storm King pitcher and a second walk to Roy Purdy. The Saints scored three runs in the second inning, one in the third, three in the fifth and three more in the sixth. Extra base hits were registered by Burnett, Planz and McNeary. Storm King was held scoreless for three consecutive innings, but managed to score two runs in the sixth and one in the seventh. Hardman went the distance for the seven innings allowing four hits and fanning eleven. Altogether the Saints played fairly good ball, offensively and defensively.

After having lost two straight the Saint's Varsity had no intention of succumbing to an over-rated Wooster team. The Saints bunched the three runs of their 3-1 victory within two innings, getting two in the third and one in the fourth.

The Saints managed to get only three hits, but played a good game defensively with only one error in the field. In the third Don Coe was hit by a pitch and two consecutive walks to Norm Collins and Ralph Carrara loaded the bases. Pete McNeary got the third consecutive walk which drove the first run of the game across the plate. An er-

ror by Wooster led to the second run for the Saints in the third after which John Morrison fanned to end the inning.

The only extra base hit for the Saints was a triple by Pete Watson in the fourth in which the Saints procured their final run. The Wooster team managed their lone tally in the fourth also. George Hardman got credit for the win allowing only four hits, and fanning eleven. Ignoring the slim margin of the win, the Saints walked off the field knowing it was a most decisive victory.

## J.V. BASEBALL

This year's Junior Varsity baseball team is new in many respects. Most of last year's players are on the varsity baseball team this year. In fact, this year's team is the youngest J.V. team in the history of St. Peter's School.

Ted Noback is the lone catcher for the J.V. team, and this is his first attempt at handling that position. The pitching situation is another story. There was such a shortage of boys going out for that position, that Steve Tomkins and Lloyd Buonconsiglio were converted into pitchers.

The lead off game for the season was played against Storm King on their grounds. Chip Markussen was the starting pitcher. St. Peter's hitting proved to be tremendously powerful and effective. Tom Adkins and Art Willcox drove in many of the runs. Steve Tompkins' great relief effort only allowed a few runs. The  
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## SPORTS SLANTS

Again that most awaited time of the year has arrived motivating in all S.P.S. men a zealous fever to participate in either baseball, track, or tennis.

The celebrated S.P.S. track team which always achieves at least a winning season again looks like the team to beat as the Maroon and Gold have easily toppled all opposition to date. Wooster, P.M.A., Oakland, McBurney, and Haldane have all fallen victims to one of the strongest tracks teams in years. The highlight of the season so far was the defeat of Canterbury. Therefore the track team, sparked by captains Andy Schuyler and Lew Barnes, anticipates a fine season as they continue to roll over their opponents.

Coach Tom Adkins' varsity baseball team has thus far played seven games and won three. Considering that only three lettermen returned Mr. Adkins has had a tough time rebuilding. However, the team does show great potential as the nine has defeated perennial diamond rivals Wooster and Storm King.

The Varsity tennis team has a very bright future. Under the direction of new coach Jack Stevens the varsity tennis team is looking forward to a very successful season. Captained by junior Dave Webster, who has two winning seasons under his belt, they very young team, with a large number of freshmen and sophomores, has proven that they will be very hard to beat in the future.

There seems to be a *particularly enthusiastic* effort this spring in all S.P.S. athletics and teams to train, practice and compete, realizing that a winning season in each sport will conclude a very successful athletic year.

## TENNIS TEAM

Tennis this year at St. Peter's School got off to an ill-fated start. The players trying out for the team were held down due to the team having the use of only one court which is located several miles off campus. This prohibited Coach Stevens from having too much competition for his top five. To further the hardship of the squad, players were often unable to practice on this isolated court because of April showers which so devastatingly plagued them upon their arrival at the court. Without the use of this one court, the team was confined to the dank dreariness of the field house, where the players found themselves cramped up. With all these misfortunes the speedily chosen squad played its first match with Trinity-Pawling. As could be imagined, Trinity-Pawling swept the Saints by a score of seven points to two. Trinity-Pawling had been well prepared with several all weather courts on which they had been practicing for many weeks before Tennis was even thought of at St. Peter's.

ed to be more successful as they beat Scarborough easily by the score of four points to one.

Next the squad journeyed over to Storm King where, although they played excellent tennis, they lost—four points to one. The match undoubtedly could have gone either way, because three out of the five matches went to three sets each.

The Varsity Tennis squad consists of: Dave Webster (captain), Richard O'Gara, Skip Lihme, Paul St. John, Randy Lyon, Rick Wilson, and Malcolm Keers. Their rank on the team is in the order in which they are listed.

Dave Webster and Rich O'Gara are entering a prep school tournament held at Horace Mann School in New York City. The outlook proves promising for the two hopefuls, because they are both experienced players.

The following poem pertains to any members of the "top brass" who might happen to be reading.

"Two all weather courts, and you shall see

The Saints second challenge prov-

the S.P.S. squad reach victory."

## THE MATING SEASON

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and again butted each other with thunderous force as hair and hide flew in all directions. The battle lasted until one ram finally lay silently quivering in the snow, his crimson fluid staining the white blanket beneath.

The victor trotted off triumphantly, his head held high and his nostrils flared wide. He rounded up his harem, and silently as they had appeared, they slipped into a protective canyon which engulfed them easily.



## TRACK TEAM ROLLS TO 6-0 RECORD

This year the track team has been very successful, as can be seen by its winning record. Probably the most important reason why the track team is doing so well is that most of last year's lettermen have returned this year to make the nucleus of one of the best track teams in quite awhile here at the school. There is nothing better than having mostly experienced men on any team.

The first opponent the track team met was Canterbury. Canterbury, in past years, proved to have a powerful team, but this year the Saints went to Canterbury hoping to end their losing streak with them. The team rolled to a 55-49 victory. Andy Schuyler, Lew Barnes, and John Hartman and the others proved too strong for Canterbury to topple.

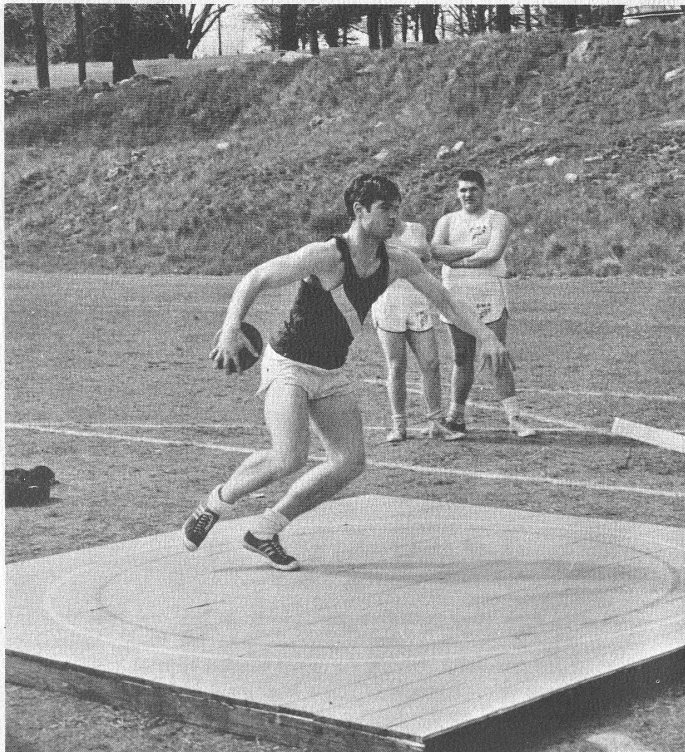
In the first meet at home the Saints took on Wooster. Lew Barnes easily won the 100 and the 220 yard dashes. Andy Schuyler went on to take three first places in the meet, to pace the Saints' drive. He took first place in the hurdles, the shot put, and the javelin throw. Jim Hackett and John Hartman paced the Saints in the field events. John Corbierre, a fourth former, did his share to help the Saints to win, by taking first place in the high jump. The final score was 80 to 30, to up the Saints record to 2-0.

The next track meet was with P. M. A. on the Saints' home field. P.M.A., a team that has given Saint Peter's a rough time in the past, was out to do it again. But the Saints proved too tough for P.M.A. to beat. Again Andy Schuyler led the Saints' attack with three first places. The Saints' literally dominated the entire track meet giving up only 24 points and scoring 89.

The following track meet was against Oakland and for Oakland the Saints were also too strong. Once again the St. Peter's track team surpassed the competitor in almost all events. Lew Barnes placed first in the 100. Andy Schuyler took first in the shot put by throwing 48 feet.

The next challenger to confront the Saints was Haldane. The Saints, knowing they were against tough competitors, thought the meet would be even tougher because of the high school rules. This did not stop the Saints. In fact, Andy Schuyler and John Hartman broke school records in the hurdles and the discus, respectively. The school high jump record was tied by Dick Henseler. The Saints had a surprising victory over Haldane, 60 to 40.

The Saints hope to have a perfect winning season. The odds are in their favor.



## PUFF THE TRAGIC DRAGGIN' REPORTS

Manufacturers originally introduced filters on cigarettes for ladies who were squeamish about known side effects like nicotine stains on the teeth. Today manufacturers are bally-hooing filters on cigarettes for people who are squeamish about known side effects like cancer of the lungs. And there is a lot of competition among these manufacturers as to whose filter does the best job. In fact, right now, we are witnessing The Great Cigarette Filter Tip War!

Filter tip cigarette ads reveal one clear fact: There is a lot of terrible stuff in them cigarettes to filter out! But that is no more reason to give up smoking than for a pearl diver to give up diving—just because a few sharks are lurking around. The diver can depend upon his trusty knife . . . and the smoker can depend on his trusty filter, such as some of the health saving filters now described:

*"Kent's"—micronite filter*

This filter claims to contain "balancing" mechanism which ingeniously measure corrects amount of flavor and irritants it lets through.

*Marlboro's—selectrate filter*

This filter claims to be a "selective" one — allowing the friendly

smiling flavor to pass through, and rejecting the anti-social irritants. Others are *Tareyton's-duel filter* and *Lark's 3-piece Keith filter*. And what about the filters to come such as:

*The King Size Filters*

The "king size filter" is 90% effective because 90% of the cigarette is filter. This cuts out 90% of the hazards of smoking.

*The Expel-o-Filter*

Inhaling brings the smoke into this new filter where its spring-powered plunger pushes it right back out—and no smoke is good smoke.

And let's not forget the

*Noise-Maker Filter*

Inhaling on this new filter causes a pitiful wheezing and gasping effect like that of a victim of asthma—a sound way to cut down on smoking.

A solution to ending The Great Filter Tip War, is coming out with a new product called add-a-filter cigarettes which would revolutionize smoking. The "add-a-filter cigarette" makes all other filter tip cigarettes obsolete. It not only protects the flavor, your health, and the American way of life, but it also adds an ending to this important report.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Robert H. Brinckerhoff, '58 was married to Connie Lawrence of Swampscott, Massachusetts on June 15th. Andrew C. McLaughlin '59 was the best man. Bob is teaching in New York City and lives at 250 East 75th Street, New York, New York.

George Kuhhorn, '53, formerly of Yonkers is now living in Peekskill. His address is 244 Buttonwood Ave. He is married to a Brooklyn girl and he and his wife Joan have two sons, David, 3 and Jimmy, 8 months. George works for the Continental Insurance Company.

David C. Dempsey, '57 and family are back in Peekskill. Their address is Maple Terrace Apts, Apt. A-18

George J. Creed III '59 was graduated in June from Davis and Elkins College. He recently became engaged to Lee Haring of Peekskill and they plan to marry during the summer of 1964. Lee is a senior at Davis and Elkins.

Bruce Slater, '62 has transferred from Hartwick College to Yankton College. His address is Look Hall, Yankton College, Yankton, S. Dakota.

Barrett L. Alley, '53 is with Kenyon and Eckhardt in their Detroit

office. Barry was married on October 20, 1962 to Jeanne Imbus of Cincinnati, Ohio, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York. They are living at 605 Lafayette Towers, East, Detroit Michigan.

David A. Leeming, '54 returned to the States this summer. For the past five years he has been teaching at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey. David is presently studying for his Masters Degree at New York University. His address is 15 Sheridan Square, Apt. 6J, New York, N. Y.

### J.V. BASEBALL

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final score was 13 to 11, in favor of Storm King.

The second game against Milbrook was more of an upset. Lloyd Buonconsiglio was the starting pitcher. For the first five innings everything went smoothly. Eight runs were given up, and some of these runs were unearned. Solid hits, and heads up baseball enabled the Saints to tie the score. Many careless errors were made in the infield, enabling seven more runs to cross the plate for Milbrook. The final score was a thundering 15 to 8.